

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

August 2010

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 12 August 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“FISHING: Hooked on X-Over”



Opening: Thanks to T.369 Joe Phippen and Eugene Trunzo for the Opening Words and Pledge to the Flag. The Opening Key was passed to T.706 for next month.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation, Information, & Enthusiasm:

Training Chair Jon Coleman: presented T.388 James McCallen with his BS Leader Training Knot, and Jon's Fall training schedule was included in the handouts.

DE Brandon: reminded everyone about Pop Corn sales, and the 28 Aug College of Commissioner Science at Deane Bozeman School.

OH MY GOODNESS, WHAT A SURPRISE! It was great to see that the one and only **STEVE SHUGA-BEAR** was back in town for a visit, and he graciously "stepped-forward" to thank everyone for their support and kindness this past year after his horrible accident. He has definitely lost a few pounds and is still recovering but may return to work in a couple of months. **Kim Griffin** presented Steve with his old yellow Corn Head Hat.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

A HUGE THANKS to TOM REYNOLDS for presenting this month's theme. Tom's talk included both Fishing and the idea of "Hooking" Up with Webelos. Tom recommended the TakeMeFishing.org website. Handouts were provided and included Tom's Webelos to Scout Transition "Disappearing Packet", Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities, and the July 2010 Boy's Life article on "Cast Like a Pro". Both BS Leaders and Webelos Leaders were encouraged to communicate often throughout the year. The Disappearing Packet outlined the role of each leader and a suggested plan for when transition related activities should occur.

And a Big Thanks to Big George Goehring for his Medical Moment on ABUSE & NEGLECT. Don't forget the 3 R's: **Recognize, Resist, & Report.** And once again a friendly reminder that Youth Protection Training is required in order to be a registered adult Scouter in any position.

And another Big Thanks to Jim Wolf for his demo and Knot of the Month handout, the EYE SPLICE. Please bring your rope that Jim provided back to RT for next month's splice.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Spirit Stick** came back from T.706 embellished with leatherwork "Be Prepared T.706". This stick was awarded to T.82 for a September return. The newer **Twisty Snake Stick** came in from T.369 with "God Blesses Teamwork" and a moon and star. This stick was awarded to T.300 for September return.

KC's Handouts Gone Wild: 5 Brochures: Bay Co Waste to Energy Facility, FL Wildflower Foundation, Oakville Indian Mounds, Natural Bridge of AL, FL Salt Water 2010 Fishing Regulations; as well as these paper 10 handouts:

- USFW: Backyard Habitat for Wildlife, How Can I Learn More?
- Fishing MB and Fly Fishing MB Requirements
- Florida Fishing Quiz (and separate answer sheet)
- Differences Between Webelos and Boy Scouts
- Webelos to Scout Transition
- LSD 2010-2011 Training Schedule
- Falling Stars
- Q&A about Youth Protection Training
- Slide of the Month: Fishing Kit

Ticket Drawing Giveaways: Thanks to Tom Reynolds for the lures and 2011 Eagle calendar; and, Congrats to these Lucky Winners:

MAGIC GROW SNAKE (2): T.369 Eugene Trunzo, T.323 Kelly Williams

CABELA'S BALL CAP: T.388 Tim Bladow

ZANFEL POISONOUS PLANTS KIT: T.39 Bruce Robinson

CABELA'S MINI-MULTI TOOL: T.369 Joe Pippin

FISHING LURES ala Bass Pro Shop (6): T.39 David Bradford, T.366 Charles Dallas, T.366 Mark Gilland, T.356 both Liz and Bill St.Germain, and T.321 Mike Madewell.

BLEEDING WORMS from Cabela's: T.388 Rich Bakewell, T.82 Bobby Prieto, T.317 Cameron Conn, T.706 Robert Sapp, and T.300 Jim Wolf

2011 EAGLE WALL CALENDAR: T.300 Michael Cole

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest: REMEMBER to visit the District Calendar on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.php>

- 1) College of Commissioner Science, Sat 28 Aug at Deane Bozeman School
- 2) OA Fall Pow Wow, 17-19 Sept at STSR
- 3) Univ. of Scouting, Central Florida Council, Sat 16 Oct
- 4) Webelos-ree, 29-30 Oct, Sim's Property on Rt.77
- 5) BS Leader Specific Training, Sat 13 Nov at FUMC Trinity Center
- 6) E.O.Wilson Biophilia Center "SCOUT DAY", Sat 13 Nov
- 7) IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills): 7-9 Jan at LHUMC

CLOSING by Tom Reynolds: Thanks, TOM!

On the first day God created the dog and said 'Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.'

The dog said: 'That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?'

So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said: 'Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span.'

The monkey said: 'Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?'

And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said: 'You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years.'

The cow said: 'That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?'

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created man and said: 'Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years.'

But man said: 'Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?'

'Okay,' said God, 'You asked for it.'

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

THANKS to the following 14 Units represented at AUGUST RT:

39, 82, 300, 302, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 388, 700, 706

TOTAL AUGUST BS RT ATTENDANCE = 51

(counting presenters, announcers, and Webelos Leaders)

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes: If you'd like to step up and become famous as a LSD RT Theme Presenter, your support would be much appreciated!! Call KG at 234-4077 or email: kerry.gunn@navy.mil

9 Sep = E.O. Wilson BIOPHILIA Center (T.751 SM & Nature MBC Laura Sell)

E.O.Wilson Biophilia Center <http://www.eowilsoncenter.org/welcome.html>

14 Oct = Science (T.300 John Duval)

11 Nov = Cooking (T.356 Bill St.Germain)

9 Dec = Wilderness Survival (T.317 George Goehring)

13 Jan 2011 = Communications

10 Feb = Pioneering

10 Mar = Environment

14 Apr = Orienteering

12 May = Mechanics

9 Jun = Hiking

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC